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BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: International Titanium Powder, LLC
Case No. 1C-A
Serial No. 09/841,966
Filed: April 26, 2001
For: METHOD OF MAKING METALS
FROM HALIDE VAPOR OF THE METAL

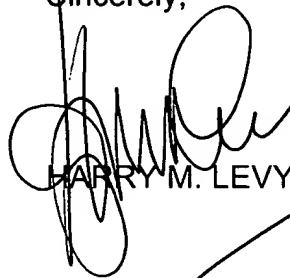
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above application are a Preliminary Amendment and Substitute page 1 to the application. Please attend to filing in the above application.

No additional fee is due.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of the enclosed to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Applicants : Donn Reynolds Armstrong, Stanley S. Borys and
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Enclosed is a substitute page 1 showing the addition to the application, which is as follows.

Page 1, line 2, a new paragraph headed --Related Applications-- has been added.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment incident to the filing of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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